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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Westervelt, Neil  
Appl. No. : 10/682,071  
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Title : PREMATURE ACTIVATION STOP FOR TOWED VEHICLE CABLE  
BRAKING SYSTEMS

Grp./A.U. : 3683  
Examiner : Rodrigues, Pamela

Docket No.: 14441

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO INITIAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to Initial Office Action of June 23, 2004, the following is submitted.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed at page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this response.

**Amendments and complete listing of Claims** begins at page 4 of this response.

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